

REMARKS

The specification has been amended as indicated above to capitalize certain trademarked names. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Claims 1-10 and 55-62 are currently pending in the application. Prosecution on the merits is closed, and the pending Office Action relates only to formal matters.

Claims 1, 61 and 62 are amended herein to correct typographical errors, specifically, recite "SEQ ID NOS" rather than "SEQ ID NO". No new matter is added by these amendments.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1-10 and 55-62 because claims 1 and 60-62 recite "SEQ ID NO" rather than "SEQ ID NOS" to refer to multiple sequences. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 60-62 to recite "SEQ ID NOS". Claims 1-10 and 55-62 are thus in allowable form. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this objection to the claims.

The Examiner requires the filing of a statement that the sequence listing on the CRF is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the statement, filed August 30, 1999, confirming that the sequence listing on the CRF is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing. In addition, I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, on August 30, 1999 are the same. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this objection.


The Examiner has required capitalization of trademarks throughout the specification. Applicants have reviewed the specification and capitalized trademarks found therein, and added appropriate generic terminology. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this objection to the specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments and remarks and accompanying documents be entered in the present application file. An early allowance of the present application is respectfully requested. No fee is believed due for this Amendment. However, if any fee is deemed to be due, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

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